

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

FILED

MAY 5 2009

Willis Ray Thompson,  
Petitioner,

WILLIAM B. GUTHRIE  
Clerk, U.S. District Court

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

vs.

No. CIV 09-173-RAW

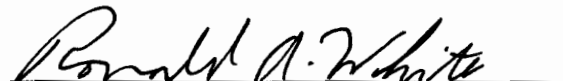
Randall G. Workman, Warden,  
Respondent.

O R D E R

Now before the court is Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. It has come to the court's attention that Petitioner was convicted in Mayes County, Oklahoma, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Northern District of Oklahoma. Therefore, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may be more properly addressed in that district.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby **transferred** to the Northern District of Oklahoma for all further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009.

  
RONALD A. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE